[11th August 1954

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir. The Government are, however, examining a request contained in the resolutions passed by the South Kanara and Malabar District Panchayat Conference held at Kozhikode on 20th January 1954 relating to the inspection of panchayat court records in the Panchayat Board office itself, instead of sending them to the District Munsifs' Courts."

Supply of pumpsets and oil engines to the ryots of North Arcot under the loan system.

* 1234 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri D. Dasarathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of pumpsets and oil engines supplied to the ryots of North Arcot district under the loan system till 1st January 1954; and

(*b*) the number of applications for the supply of pumpsets and oil engines still pending since 1951 in the office of the Director of Industries, Madras?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 376.

" (*b*) The supply of units under the hire-purchase system is made by the Director of Agriculture and not by the Director of Industries and Commerce. Five hundred and thirty-five applications are pending with the Director of Agriculture, Madras."

Sri K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" May I know whether it is a fact that applications for the supply of pumpsets and oil engines under the hire-purchase system received in 1949 are considered and sanctioned only in June 1954, and if so, what is the reason for this inordinate delay in the disposal of the applications? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If there are large number of applications pending, perhaps they must have been pending for years. Government are doing their best to secure oil engines and supply them at lowest rates."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" வட ஆற்காடு ஜில்லா, குடியாத்தம் தாலூகாவில் ஜூலை மீ 1-ம் தேதியிலிருந்து ஆகஸ்டு மீ 1-ம் தேதி வரையிலும் எத்தனை மனுக்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டன என்பதின் விவரத்தை சர்க்கார் கொடுக்க முடியுமா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, whether any applications have been received and whether they have been considered."

Supply of electricity to Tittakudi in Vriddhachalam taluk.

* 1235 *Q.*—Sri M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any petitions from the villagers of Tittakudi in December 1953 for the supply of electricity to Tittakudi in Vriddhachalam taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

11th August 1954]

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) Yes. The question of extending supply to Tittagudi, etc., villages in Vriddhachalam taluk can be investigated only after the erection of a sub-station of higher capacity at Vriddhachalam, for which proposals are under scrutiny in the Electricity department."

SRI M KATTIMUTHU :—" திட்டகுடி கிராமம் விருதாசலம் டவுனுக்குப் பக்கத்தில் இருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்தில் ஏற்கெனவே மின்சார வசதி ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாலும், விருதாசலத்திலிருந்து திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்கு ஏன் மின்சாரத்தைக் கொண்டுவரக்கூடாது ? நீண்ட காலமாக விஸ்தரிக்கப்படாதது மிகவும் வருந்தத்தக்கது. ஆதலால் உடனடியாக இந்த மின்சாரத்தை திட்டகுடி கிராமத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவர ஆவன செய்வார்களா ?"

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes Sir. The capacity has to be increased. The Chief Operation Engineer has told me that he is submitting a scheme now and if the scheme is sanctioned before the end of this year it will be executed before 1957."

Collection of licence fees from registered dealers.

* 1236 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM (on behalf of Sri K. T. Raju) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of merchants registered as licensees for sales tax in this State for 1953–54; and

(*b*) the amount collected from them as licence fees for 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The particulars for the period from 1st April 1953 to 31st December 1953 which alone are available at present are given below :—

(*a*) 14,710.

(*b*) Rs. 30,62,976.

This answer applies only to the first three quarters of the year."

Withdrawal of recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore.

* 1237 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the University of Madras has informed the Government of its intention to withdraw recognition to the Government B.T. College at Mangalore; and

(*b*) if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."